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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Madam:

response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 7-14, 16-24, 26-54 and 56-69, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: